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The Ambassador of Senegal, M. Leon Boissier-Palun, paid a return call. He has bought for his government the beautiful Adam house on the corner of Portman Square and Gloucester Place, but has no money with which to furnish it. He hopes to rectify this situation later in the year, when he goes to Dakar on consultation. Meanwhile, he will be absent from here, touring his other posts. He is also Ambassador to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland.

We had what was almost a flap as a result of a message last night from Kensington Palace, saying that Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdown, lately returned from a vacation in the West Indies, would like to attend the lecture to be given this evening by Dr. Buckminster Fuller. He is an inventor, has fathered a dymaxion house and geodesic dome and said to be imaginative and resourceful. He had met Lord Snowdon somewhere, and made a favorable impression on him. They arrived at six o'clock, and toured the Exhibit. Afterwards, we gave them drinks in our office before they attended Dr. Fuller's lecture, which E remained for, and said was brilliant. He has designed all sorts of structures made of plastic, aluminum, or stamped out of one material or another. They are fantastic in appearance, but seem practical. I was fascinated by his description of a tent to cover not only a house, but out buildings and a garden area, at a cost of less than $1,000. Under it, vegetation flourishes, a temperate climate is maintained, and other advantages are achieved.

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I left before the lecture, to attend a dinner given for me by Sir Charles Mott-Radcliffe, MP on behalf of the dining group for Back-Bench Conservative Members of Parliament. This took place at the House of Commons. I was there for almost four hours, about three of which were spent in my making a speech and responding to questions. We dealt with Laos, Berlin and Germany, Congo and UN, China, Leipzig Fair, Paulings' case, Nuclear Testing and Disarmament, and the

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